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WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Progress of the Conflict Between Japan and Russia.

RUSSIAN SHIPS SUK.

The Mikado's Men Destroy Several of the Enemy's Vessels—List of Russian Vessels Destroyed or Damaged.

The *Official Messenger* publishes a dispatch from Laysang which says news from Port Arthur announces the Russian casualties there in the attacks of the 10th—July 26, 27 and 28, as follows: Killed, two officers and 245 men; "wounded", 38 officers and 1,553 men; prisoners, one officer and 33 men; eight killed sailors.

It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser *Pallava* was to be peddled and sunk during the naval battle of August 10. She failed to return to Port Arthur and has not been reported since Admiral Togo's fleet departed on various missions the night of August 10, when the Russians retreated.

Ve A'miral Kavutin encountered the Russian Vice-Admiral squadron at dawn on Sunday north of Tsingtao, in the Strait of Korea, and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours, and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser *Rurik* was sunk and the cruisers *Boris* & *Gromoboy* fled to the northwest, after having sustained serious damage. Thereupon the Japanese squadron began the real one of the drowning Russians and picked up about 600. Only one of the Japanese ships was hit. Two Japanese were killed and seven injured.

CONDITION OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

At the beginning of the war Russia had in the far east, at Port Arthur, Vladivostok and Chongmoulo, eighteen effective battleships and cruisers. Of this great fighting force six have been lost, one is totally disabled and another is repairing in Chinese ports, while seven have been badly damaged in battle and are bottled up at Port Arthur by the mercy of the Japanese land batteries and Togo's fleet.

There remains only to Russia four cruisers, the *Aksold*, which is disabled and which is making repairs at the Chinese port of Wuchow; the *Rossia* and *Gromoboy*, damaged in battle and in flight, and the *Novik*, also in flight.

The following list shows the class and tonnage of the Russian vessels in the far east at the beginning of the war, with the casualties suffered by them and their present probable location:

Bayan—Protected cruiser, 7,900 tons; totally disabled by mines, now at Port Arthur.

Czarevitch—Battleship, 13,110 tons; totally disabled in battle of August 10 near the Chinese port of Tsingtao; to be dismantled.

Gromoboy—Armored cruiser, 10,336 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 14; now in flight on way to Vladivostok.

Petropavlovsk—Cruiser, 10,000 tons; sunk by Japanese mine at Port Arthur, April 13.

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Petrovsk—Battleship, 12,674 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10, now at Port Arthur.

Poltava—Battleship, 10,980 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10, now at Port Arthur.

Rurik—Battleship, 12,700 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10, now at Port Arthur.

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Sivastopol—Battleship, 10,960 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10, now at Port Arthur.

Aksold—Protected cruiser, 6,100 tons; badly damaged in battle of August 10, now in dock at the Chinese port of Wuchow.

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Mann's Choice Miscellany.
MANN'S CHOICE, August 17.—This is my first letter since the editor of the model newspaper has had a new partner. We congratulate the new member of the firm upon the good company he has gotten into. We wish Mr. Van Ormer success and congratulate him on getting back to his country, the place of his birth.

Horse Barber and wife, Mrs. A. Henninger, George Henninger and Mrs. F. Dill, formerly of this town, now of Bucyrus, are here visiting friends.

Trainmaster John W. Ferrois, of the Bedford division, and wife, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ferrois' mother, Mrs. A. Daniels.

R. S. Daneker, of Bedford, was here one day this week on his way to Osterburg to take part in the shoot at Blue Rocks and live pigeons. Richard knows just where to hold his gun to do good shooting.

Postmaster Holler was over at Osterburg on Tuesday. He did some shooting, the score being above the average.

We are congratulating ourselves on having with us Dr. William C. McCreary.

He and his wife have moved to our town and mean to stay. The doctor com-

pletely recommends him.

He was a student under Dr. J. A. Clark, of Bedford, and is a graduate of the Medical-Historical College, Philadelphia. We wish the doctor suc-

cess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger, of Pittsburgh, were guests of W. H. Cappell the past few days.

Dr. W. L. Van Ormer, of Schellsburg, made his weekly visit to our town today. We don't see why the doctor doesn't locate here. We need a dentist.

Miss Margaret Shaffer, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Ruth White, of Cumberland, are visiting Miss Grace Miller of the Metropolitan.

Miss Helen Givens, of Cumberland, has

returned to the abbey after a week's visit

to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Gerhard. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Florence Cappell.

Miss Margaret Seifert, book-keeper in

Little's jewelry store, Cumberland, is

spending her vacation at home.

Supt. R. G. Van New Kirk, wife and

daughter of Hyndman, spent Sunday with

Mrs. Dennis.

Quite a number of our young folks are

taking in the sights at the Osterburg picnic.

Quite a number of our sports have been

doing some heavy bowling at White Sulphur Springs, but it seems that J. P. Cappell still leads it.

X. V. T.

Imbertown Items.

IMBERTON, August 16.—Mr. and Mrs.

Job Imbert started on last Thursday for a

trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New

York, Baltimore and Washington.

Master Robert Hardecker visited relatives in Friends Cove the past week.

The Osterburg Picnic drew the attention of many persons in this vicinity.

Prof. and Mrs. Ransom Barclay, of Huntington, recently visited Job Imbert.

Misses Estella and Helena Mark are

spending a week's vacation to St. Charles.

MARY.

Schellsburg Squibs.

SCHELLSBURG, August 17.—Miss Margaret Stauffer and Miss Edna Porter of Bedford, are Schellsburg visitors.

W. F. Seigh, B. L. Seigh and Albert Kuhne came overland from Johnstown this week to see the sights of our village.

Miss Grace Shaffer of Frostburg, Md., is

the guest of Dr. W. L. Van Ormer and wife,

Ruth, daughter of Mayor White, of Cumberland, is visiting Miss Mary's Bow.

Fred R. Rock has returned from a visit to Chicago and Cleveland and other places of note.

Charles Rock, wife and daughter, of Conway, are spending their vacation with John H. Rock and family.

Albert Heine, wife and daughter, of Johnstown, are here for a short sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

The appearance lecturer, Ernest Boon, of New Jersey, is here in the Methodist church the other evening.

S. R. Mansfield, John Stack and Clarence Fisher, expert painters of Schellsburg, returned home on Saturday from Ellensburg, where they had been working for some time.

Prof. Gollott, wife and son arrived home last week from several weeks' visit in Snyder county.

SIMON.

Ottawan Opals.

OTTAWAN, August 16.—Our enterprising blacksmith, Shannon Morimore, will leave on Thursday for Virginia for a short visit.

Miss Grace Shaefer Smith, of Huntington, is visiting her friend, Miss Delta Beagle.

Quite a number of wells are being bored in this vicinity. Mr. Swartz knows how to get through these limestone rocks.

Preparations are being made for a festival at St. Mark's church near Ottawan Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Teaman, of Illinois, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Oscar Diehl spent Sunday with friends at Ottawan.

Some work has been done on the roads in this end of the cove. Some more ought to be done.

HANNIBAL.

Centreville Crumbs.

CENTREVILLE, August 17.—Mrs. Jacob Outer and Ham Elliott, two of the fever patients, are about again and two of Ham's brothers are down with the same disease. We hope there will not be any further spread of the malady.

H. C. Rose, of Egdon, W. Va., W. B. Bunn Fischer, of Shanksville, Louis Epple and two sisters, of Cumberland, spent four days last week at your correspondent's house.

Yesterday Francis Donahue, of Bean's Cove, suffered a hemorrhage early in the morning; he bled at the nose until four in the evening, with two short intervals during the day. He became very sick about noon. Dr. C. F. Doyle was in attendance.

Mrs. C. N. Cave is very ill with stomach trouble and neuralgia.

Clark Rose and family, of York, are still "dicing time" here.

Success to my worthy friend, S. A. Van Ormer, in his journalistic undertaking!

R.

Sunday's Concerts.

Prof. Syke's popular orchestra will render the following programs at the Bedford Springs next Sunday:

2:30 p.m.

March—The Veiled Prophet.....

Overture—Hail Columbia.....

Cornet solo—On Shining Light.....

Adams L. E. McHenry.

Dancing Feet.....

Geisselbach's German Girl (Request)

A Starlet—Lucinda (Request).....

Davis J. V. D.

Quartette Rigolletto.....

Verdi Polish Dance.....

S. M.

March—Tannhäuser.....

Wagner Gopel Hymn (Request)

Romance—Call Me Thine Own.....

Haley Selection—Hungarian Fantasy.....

Tobiano

Donizetti—Marina and Marshall

Reverie—Rose's Honeymoon.....

Brayton Flower Song—Hearts and Flowers

Herman Xylophone solo—Love My (Request) Zoltán

T. A. Jones Selection—Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House.....

Tobiano

St. Clairville Reformed Charge.

Pleasant Hill—Sunday school, 9 a.m.

preaching, 10 a.m.; lecture following.

At St. Clairville—Sunday school, 1 p.m.; preaching, 2:15 p.m.; Bible study, Tuesday, 5 p.m.

A. F. NACE, Pastor.

Dunling's Creek Reformed Charge.

Pleasant Hill—Sunday school at 9 a.m.; Harvest Home service at 10 a.m.

Catechistic lecture at 3 p.m. St.

Pau's Meeting of Missionary society

at 7:30 p.m.

B. F. FAUSUM, Pastor.

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Lutheran Church Services.

On Sabbath, August 21, Bald Hill, 10 a.m.; Lord's Supper. Service at St. Mark's, 2:30 p.m.; Preparatory service, Saturday, 10 a.m.

J. W. LINGLE, Pastor.

Point Paragraphs.

Port, August 17.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto on August 10, a son. Mother and son are getting along finely, but won't attend the Osterburg picnic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Winegardner, of Spring Hope, on August 13, a son. All are doing well.

Rev. Weed preached two interesting sermons for the Baptist congregation on Sunday.

The union picnic on Saturday at Fisherstown was well attended and all had a very pleasant time.

Harmon Miller, of Pittsburg, was the guest T. R. Studebaker several days last week.

Samuel H. Miller, of near Spring Hope, is very sick.

Miss Hattie Miller and Miss Ella Smith, of Johnstown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal King.

C. W. Ferguson, wife and daughter, of Altoona, and Mrs. Eliza Sides en d'ouaire, of Meyersdale, are guests of C. W. Blackburn.

John Stockman, of Napier, was visiting friends in this community on Monday.

Henry McClellan and two other men from Spruceview were through this place trading horses on Tuesday. Mr. McClellan was a former resident of this country.

J. E. McCreary, of Altoona, is spending his vacation with his parents and other friends.

The Evangelical Sabbath school will hold their annual picnic in William Fisher's grove on August 27. They have invited the Spring Hope and Sloan's Hollow schools to unite with them.

Roy Shaffer and wife were guests of the family of your scribbler one day last week.

The 13th annual reunion of the 1855 Pa. Regt. will be held at Everett on September 29, in Fireman's Hall. Headquarters will be at Elsholzer's hotel. A business meeting will be held at one p.m., when the address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. F. J. Sigward, and Dr. N. A. Bowser, of Mississ., will make the reply to the address of welcome. A camp fire will be held at night. All old comrades are invited to take part with us.

Herren Cloys, of Woodbury, spent Monday in this community putting an engine in running order for W. E. Scott.

The school directors artified with the teachers and sold out the fuel contract on August 8. The following teachers have been employed. Bethel, Olivia Richards; Whistlers, Edith Lehman; Mill, W. A. Stultz; Centerville, E. Taylor; Mull, W. M. Mowery; Amick, W. B. Souzer; Napier, J. D. Dillard; Allison, Edgar Hoos; Wit, John Kinsey; Millerton, H. C. Mickel; Tull, Charles Blackburn; Blackberry, Bertha Souzer; Rocklick, W. M. Moore; Valley, Daisy Snively; Joliet, G. S. Wolf. The schools will commence on September 12.

Mrs. Josiah Hisson and Miss Lou Amick visited friends in Schellsburg on Tuesday.

Opposite Waverly Hotel.

THE LAW

Supreme Court Decision.

Supreme Court held that every policyholder in a fire mutual is liable to the extent of the full amount of his property, for the protection of those who have been sharing with him the liability.

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and Fancy Goods Store.

CHARLESVILLE CRUMBS.

CHARLESVILLE, Aug. 16.—Moses Maibach, Schellsburg, B. L. Keen and Edie Moore, of Altoona, and Gran Keutz, of Rovalton, visited Miss Corle last Wednesday.

Harry Martin, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Clayton Scott, returned to his home in Lancaster on Monday.

C. E. Statler, of Jeannette, spent Monday with Elias Corle's family.

Mari Keutz, of Altoona, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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